

Application Number 09/820,398

REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled claims 11-20 and 22-24 that previously stood withdrawn. Claims 1, 4, 6-10, 21, 25-30, and 33 are pending upon entry of this amendment, and are in condition for allowance.

Applicants have amended the Title and Abstract of the specification to be consistent with the claimed embodiments.

CONCLUSION


All claims in this application are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and prompt allowance of all pending claims. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-1778. The Examiner is invited to telephone the below-signed attorney to discuss this application.

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